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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maximilian A. Biberger *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/704,641

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPERCritical PROCESSING
OF A WORKPIECE**

} Group Art Unit: 1763
} Examiner: Ram N. Kackar
} **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
February 2, 2004**

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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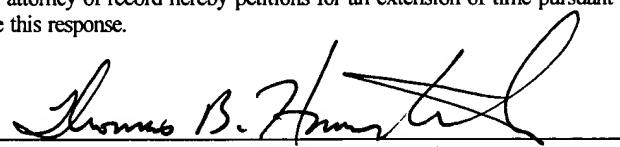
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4. - Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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